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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, UR, AU, BU, RO

SUBJECT: IOWA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 159435

1. EMBASSY LEARNED THAT BULGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON (COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TOROMANOV) TO TRY CHANGE DATE OF IOWA MISSION TO "END" OF SEPTEMBER. SEPTEMBER 20-23 INCONVENIENT BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY PLOVDIV FAIR AND POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH VISITS BY SPANISH AND SWISS TRADE DELEGATIONS. MRS. BALABANOVA, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF CHAMBER, SAID WOULD HAVE FIRM DATE BY TIME OF IOWA ADVANCE TEAM VISIT. WHEN EMBOFF OBJECTED THIS WAS TOO LATE, BALABANOVA SAID DATES FOR SWISS AND SPANISH DELEGATIONS NOT YET FIXED AND SHE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE THEM FOR LATER DATES, IMPLYING SEPTEMBER 20-23 DATE MIGHT STAND.

3. CHAMBER WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER LATER DATE AND VISIT OF IOWA IOGA MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND BETTER ORGANIZED FROM APPOINTMENT POINT OF VIEW IF IT COMPLIES WITH THIS SUGGESTION. IN THIS RESPECT, USDOC AND DEPARTMENT MAY WISH EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SWITCHING SOFIA AND MOSCOW SCHEDULE SO SOFIA

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WOULD BE LAST STOP (SEPT 24-28) OR FOLLOW MOSCOW

SCHEDULED VISIT. PLEASE INFORM SOONEST IF THIS
FEASIBLE.

4. JOSEPH E. LEE WILL BE IOWA IOGA CONTROL OFFICER.
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